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Ms. Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman
Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue, NW Suite 200
Washington, DC 20268-0001

Re: Clason Point Station located at 829 Soundview Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473

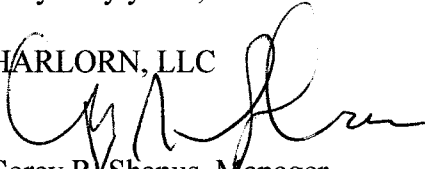
Dear Ms. Goldway:

My company, Harlorn LLC, is the landlord of the Clason Point Post Office located at 829 Soundview Avenue, Bronx, New York 10473. This post office is on the list of those selected for closure. I am writing to strenuously object to the pending closure. The Clason Point Post Office has been in operation since 1970. It is a neighborhood staple and enjoys strong support by the neighborhood, a point stressed to us when the lease was renewed nine years ago and confirmed regularly by its manager. We have been told that the main reason it has been selected for closure is that a main service the residents use it for – purchase of money orders – is not as profitable as, say, the purchase of stamps. Translated this means that because the residents are not as affluent as those in wealthier communities, they are being penalized. I must respectfully tell you I think it is deplorable that the USPS should discriminate against citizens because of their socio-economic bracket. And, despite whatever spin the USPS might choose to put on it, that is what is happening. In the New York metropolitan area, the closures are almost exclusively in the poorer neighborhoods. And that is no coincidence. Those residents cannot afford to partake of the more profitable USPS services, and for that they are to be penalized by the loss of their post office.

I think this is wrong and I urge you to reconsider your tentative decision to close the Clason Point Station.

Very truly yours,

HARLORN, LLC


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